concentrated elsewhere.

He advised that on November 24 at the time Oswald was scheduled to be transferred from the Police building to the County Sheriff's Office that he was in the office of County Sheriff Bill Decker, as he anticipated if there were any trouble, it would be at the entrance to the County Jail.

He states that one thing occurred while he was at the County Jail which was significant to him. He states that Attorney Tom Howard, who was allegedly at the Police Department at the time the shooting occurred, arrived at the County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of obtaining a writ for the release of Ruby two minutes before Oswald was delivered to the hospital. Mr. Hudkins states that this is significant to him. He states that later that day he asked Howard if Ruby had the gun with him on Friday night. He states Howard advised that Ruby did have the gun at that time. According to Mr. Hudkins, Howard later admitted that to a reporter on the Houston Post by long distance from Dallas. Mr. Hudkins was talking to the Houston Post in Houston and asked Mr. Howard to verify that statement directly to his paper, which Mr. Howard did.

Mr. Hudkins stated that on Friday night, November 22, near the police assembly room while Oswald was being taken for show-up he talked to Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department, who was worried about Oswald's security. He states that at that time he observed many persons there who were not reporters, several of whom were attorneys and one, he noted, was a runner for a bondsman and is an ex-convict. He could not recall the runner's name.

Mr. Hudkins advised that he has known Ruby for quite some time as he was active as a judge at fights and that Ruby usually appeared at the fights, sitting in the front row. He has seen him on many occasions at fights and at other public gatherings. He stated it was common knowledge that Ruby went armed.

Mr. Hudkins and his staff are still actively running out leads which he states are being called in to the Houston Post. He agreed to advise this office of any information which he considers pertinent.

DISPOSITION

This particular inquiry is considered closed unless otherwise advised. It is requested that the Dallas Office notify Lt. Jack Revill, Dallas Police Department, of the information contained herein.

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